***Offertory Donations:***

This Week: €364.



Very much appreciated.

**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday) – 18th October 2020**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Sunday, October 18th.** | **10.00am** | **Bridget & Bernard McNicholas, Lismirrane.****Jimmy Burke, Carragolda, & deceased of Burke & Conroy families.****(*Live Streamed on Bohola Post Facebook Page).*** |
| ***Due to Covid-19 restrictions Mass will be celebrated privately on weekdays.******The Mass for All the People of the Parish will be offered during the week.*** |
| **Saturday, October 24th.** | **12 noon** | **Teresa O’Brien, Tavanaughkanaffe, (Month’s Mind).****(*Live Streamed on Bohola Post Facebook Page).*** |
| **Sunday, October 25th.** | **10.00am** | **Johnny & Mary Jordan, Altinea, & deceased family.****(*Live Streamed on Bohola Post Facebook Page).*** |
| ***Mass will be Live Streamed on the Bohola Post Facebook Page every Sunday at 10.00am while current restrictions apply.*** |



***Covid-19 Level 3 Restrictions***

Unfortunately, at the time of writing it seems likely that we will be moving to a higher level of restrictions. But for now the Level 3 restrictions are again outlined below with a couple of additions that were omitted last week:

***Mass Intentions:*** Intentions booked for weekend Masses will all be included in the 10.00am Sunday Mass unless those who booked the intention indicate otherwise.

***Parish Newsletter*** will continue to be published and is available in the church and in Clarke’s Shop/Post Office. It also goes online on the *Mayo.ie* website at some point after the weekend. If anyone wishes to receive a copy via email, just send a request to *boholaparish@gmail.com* and it will be sent by return.

***Public Attendance at Mass*** is not permitted and all Masses must be online only. Please note that the time of the live streamed Sunday Mass has reverted back to ***10.00am***.

***Baptisms*** may proceed with, in addition to the child and the priest, four people present, preferably from the child’s household only. All necessary travel restrictions and health and safety precautions should be strictly adhered to. It may be necessary for godparents to be represented by proxy.

***Funerals***may proceed but with a maximum of 25 mourners. The burial service should be considered part of the funeral service, thus the lower limit of 15 people for “outdoor gatherings” should not apply to the burial service.

***Weddings*** may proceed, but with a limit of 25 guests for the ceremony. Due to the restriction on travel outside the county (apart from essential purposes), it will not be possible for a guest to attend a wedding in another county.

***Private Prayer:*** The church will remain open for private prayer and you are encouraged to visit. When you do so you are kindly asked to *use the wipes provided to wipe down the seat you use and any other surfaces touched during your visit*. Please also use hand sanitizer as usual.

***Visits to the Sick and Housebound*** to private homes may continue at the request of the householder and adhering to all the safety guidelines. Anyone wishing to receive a visit should contact Fr. O’Mahony.

***The Parish Text Group:*** If anyone wishes to be added to the existing group, just text “yes” with your name to *086-8226405*. If anyone wishes to opt out at any time, all you have to do is send a text to that effect and you will be deleted!

***World Missions Sunday 18th October 2020:*** This weekend parishes in over 120 countries will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It is a direct appeal from Pope Francis to give what you can so that overseas missionaries can reach and care for suffering men, women, and children.

On World Mission Sunday, all Mass collections, including those from the most impoverished churches in the developing world, will be offered to help further the reach of missionaries and mission. This appeal is a life-line, not only for missionaries but also for the future of the Church.

Worryingly, it faces a crisis. The worldwide pandemic means that less congregations can physically attend Mass, resulting in fewer offerings in the basket. The implications for suffering overseas communities in the months ahead will be devastating.

Please, if you can, be extra generous this weekend. Your kindness will be used to fund the work of overseas missionaries who serve in some of the most impoverished and overcrowded communities in the world. To give what you can donate at www.wmi/mission, call Fiona in World Missions Ireland on 01 497 2035, or lodge money directly: IBAN - IE12 BOFI 9007 5456 9616 36, BIC - BOFIIE2D, Account Name - Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, October 18th:*** “With Jesus in the Desert” is a guided online retreat prepared by the Australian Jesuits for people who have to isolate themselves for 14 days during the Coronavirus pandemic. Others, particularly those who are living under lockdown, may also find it helpful. The suggestions on how to pray the retreat invite you to imagine yourself in different Gospel stories. Each day also includes a way of reviewing your day and how your heart has been moved during that day. This can be especially helpful if you find the time of isolation wearisome and dispiriting. Access this excellent resource at [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)**.**

***‘Zoom Family Rosary’*:** Come and join us to pray the Family Rosary on Zoom every Saturday evening at 6:00pm. The Family Rosary lasts for 20 minutes. It starts with a short two-minute video followed by the Rosary, which is led by parents and prayed by children from participating families from different parts of the world. To join the ‘Zoom Family Rosary’, follow the link *http://bit.ly/ZoomFamilyRosary* to register. Once registered, you will receive a return email with your own personal link.

***Bohola Post:*** The deadline for submission of material to the 2020 edition of the Bohola Post is Friday, October 30th. Get your articles and/or pictures in as soon as possible by emailing *boholapost@gmail.com*. We can only take submissions this year by email due to the Covid-19 situation. More help is always needed so if you can assist in any way with the "Post" please contact us by email. Any help will be welcome.

***Moy Davitts 50/50:*** Congratulations to Ruby O'Brien, Bohola, on winning €347, in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw. A huge ‘thank you’ to everyone who supported last week's draw, it is greatly appreciated. Tickets are available in the usual retail outlets and by clicking [*https://smartlotto.ie/Bohola-moy-davitts*](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fsmartlotto.ie%2FBohola-moy-davitts%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR2-SMSQVJnLPM1gbMk8VYcVq5QSNWsE5b18UD-SHwPhuifGrX08SNDlJc8&h=AT0MiLZlj4q4DBPOl03vVXSokuVERXZawyK8tGPOdkMD6iUtbbGAIDrP1wUMXoHHwBpf8OCfEYLll7lUaWyYzni7elqLyyDX1hxrkiRT4iLddt75pWrUPCYemDN43SvOspaI&__tn__=-UK-R&c%5b0%5d=AT1bnP92vRmesJAH-zh16Oyc956taFyWxM0_3VLfj4QSf9SmpZw5cpQ61Vc5tvJdChYPj7SPty0LDMmT-1CuL0y1Dj6Ia-SpXR1Lif8cNpBMb3zmcNd83NlOLtCy4LEd6sxibGw9D72uG7DGqfgmtrvFR5ZcIPXTwnc_aJIQcIYHHlU6GWM4y_sHX7uH). Best of luck everyone and thanks again!

***Foxford Friend on Phone Service:*** We here in Foxford Sports and Leisure Centre have launched a Befriending service where trained staff makes a weekly call to people in our community that are feeling lonely and isolated in these times. Call Foxford Leisure Centre for any questions you may have on *094-9257684*.

***COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:***ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am to 8pm. The contact number is ***0818-222024***.

***RHS***are a Not for Profit Home Care Provider that’s been operating in the West of Ireland for the past 21yrs and are looking for Carers and occasional cleaners in your area if you feel you have the correct qualifications and would like work please call 0906-625988 or email *jobs@rhshomecare.ie*.

***HomeInstead Senior Care Mayo*** is currently recruiting Full and Part-time Caregivers for the Mayo region. For further information please contact Caroline at our offices on *094-9044785*.

***Galilee Spirituality Centre: Autumn Update:*** *Prayer ministry:* As always, you are welcome to ring Galilee to request prayer 071-9664101. We invite everyone to join us in prayer, wherever you are, at 6.00pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

*Caring for our Common Home: Coming together with Laudato Sí (Pope Francis’ letter to the world on the environment)* presented by Ms Jane Mellett, Laudato Sí Officer, Trócaire.Awakening: What in the world is happening? (October 20th).Conversion: A Spirituality which Includes all that lives (October 27th). Connection: The Big Picture of the Web of Life (February 16th) andAction: Getting down to working for our future (February 23rd).These four evenings will explore the climate crisis: the science, the spirituality and some of the solutions. A short presentation will be followed by questions and a facilitated discussion.7.30 – 8.30pm via Zoom.Co-hosted by the Galilee Spirituality Centre, Pastoral & Faith Development Services (Diocese of Elphin) and Trócaire.Details, bookings, link: *info@galilee.ie*.

*Four Green Fields: Ireland, Biodiversity and the Climate Crisis:* Galilee’s climate symposium has moved online this year and focuses on biodiversity, local environmental issues and how each of us can make a difference. Keynote speaker: Dr Liam Lysaght, Biodiversity Data Centre Ireland. Tracking change in Ireland’s biodiversity: how everyone can play their part. Panel: Ms Juanita Browne, Project Officer, All Ireland Pollinator Plan, Mr Michael Ewing, Development Officer, Environmental Pillar and Dr Connie Nell, Social Anthropologist, Sligo Environmental Network. All welcome! October 31st, 10.30am-12.30pm. Free of charge. Booking, link: info@galilee.ie.

***The Seven Dwarfs have been advised they can only meet in groups of six.***

***One of them isn’t Happy!***